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SUBJ UNEP: GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 13, PM SESSION

SUMMARY: CONSIDERATION ITEM 6 ( ACTION PLAN) CONTINUED PM JUNE 13

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WITH STATEMENTS BY SENEGAL, FRG, CANADA, CHINA, SUDAN,  
SWITZERLAND,  
IRAN AND MEXICO. NO ACTION REQUIRED. END SUMMARY

1. SENEGAL: EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACHED TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATED TO THE PROTECTION AND EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND NOTED THAT THEY HAD RECENTLY ESTABLISHED A STATE SECRETARIAT TO COPE WITH THESE PROBLEMS. SENEGAL ALSO INDICATED THEY WOULD MAKE A COMMITMENT TO THE VOLUNTARY FUND. STRESSED THE NEED TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD. SUGGESTED THAT CONSIDERABLE UNEP FUNDS WOULD BE NEEDED TO AID IN THE EXPANSION OF PRESENT PROGRAMS AND STARTING NEW ONES. RECOGNIZING FUND LIMITATION, HOWEVER, THEY MADE FURTHER PLEA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, STRESSED IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACHED TO DESERTIFICATION.

2. FRG: PRIORITIES WERE EARTH WATCH, REFERRAL SYSTEM AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY ASSESSMENT. UNEP, THEY EXPLAINED, WOULD NEED TO SUPPORT AND GUIDE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS A FOCAL POINT IN THE UN FAMILY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS. CAUTIONED THAT EVIDENT FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT IN MIND IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS. FRG CONSIDERS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH UNEP OBJECTIVES. FRG ANNOUNCED 6 MILLION DM CONTRIBUTION FOR 1974. FRG WELCOMED THE ACTION PLAN STATING THAT IT WAS A GOOD FIRST STEP AND INDICATED THEY COULD SUPPORT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY APPROVED MEASURES OUTLINED IN DOCUMENT GC-8. THEY EXPRESSED HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT CAREFUL COSTING PROCEDURES BE FOLLOWED AND THAT EACH PROGRAM WHICH PROJECT SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY COST ESTIMATES.

3. CANADA: SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AS A PROJECT IN WHICH UNEP COULD PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE. OCEAN MANAGEMENT ALSO PROPER SUBJECT UNEP PARTICIPATION. CANADA CALLED ATTENTION TO SPECIAL POSITION OF COASTAL STATES. RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHMENT OF WORLD REGISTRY OF RIVERS AND OF CLEAN RIVERS AS A GOOD FIRST STEP TO CONTROLLING MARINE POLLUTION. NOTED THAT CANADA HAD PROPOSED AN EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT AT OTTAWA EITHER IN NOVEMBER 73 OR APRIL 74. CANADA SUPPORTS EARTH WATCH AND SUGGESTS THAT UNEP COORDINATE MANAGEMENT OF THE LONDON OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION. CALLED ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO ASSESS  
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. CALLED FOR FORMAL GOVERNING COUNCIL AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES WITHIN THE VOLUNTARY FUND PROGRAM, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY CALL FOR A MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE DRAFT FUND REGULATIONS. APPROVED

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